

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! There are already enough extra fees/taxes/surcharges that raise the cost of my monthly phone bills by over 10%. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. People who use the service, should pay for the service, not people like me who make very few long distance calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. It helps me keep track of my children's schedule, and gives them security to contact me if needs changes. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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